

HOUSE No. 1351

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to waste management at large institutions. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WASTE MANAGEMENT AT LARGE INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Offi-
2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 4Q the
3 following section:—

4 Section 4R. distribution of state administered grants to large
5 institutions

6 The commissioner shall, in consultation with the secretary of
7 the executive office of environmental affairs, promulgate regula-
8 tions prohibiting the distribution of state administered grants to
9 any large institution failing to meet specified recycling standards.

10 For purposes of this section, a large institution shall be considered
11 a hospital with over 100 beds, a school of higher education with
12 over 500 full time students enrolled, or a public school district.

13 The executive office of environmental affairs shall be charged
14 with determining the recycling standards to be met and the
15 process for auditing an institution's waste stream. Upon accep-

16 tance of this section, large institutions not meeting the specified
17 standards will be given three years to meet the standards, during
18 which they may continue to receive state administered grants.